

On 4/14/04, at 06:20 am, I was watching the "Fox and Friends" news talk show on the Fox News Channel. During their viewer "phone-in" segment, I was shocked and outraged to repeatedly hear the most vile of language being aired live from the viewer phone calls. One comment aired which referred to President Bush using the "f____" word while another commented in the most vile possible way about the sexual habits of the female show host. I am astounded that Fox News Network allowed those comments to be aired live. If other entertainment shows can be put on tape delay to avoid such issues, why isn't this one? This segment from the show is NOT hard news, it is an opinion section allowing viewers control of a national channel. It is as much entertainment as any "shock jock", being embedded in a newsy show on a news channel doesn't make it news. That segment could and most certainly should be placed on tape delay and edited, or removed from the air altogether.

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